

**INTEGRATED WASTE  
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County of San Diego

# MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

## INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

This meeting will be held online only. Please use the link below to join us.

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**Chair: County of San Diego**

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# INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 7, 2021– Agenda

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| <b>1. QUORUM</b> (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)  | <b>APPROVE</b>     |
| <b>2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>3. REVIEW OF THE SEPTEMBER 2, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS</b><br><i>Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.</i> | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>6. CPSC UPDATE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>7. PRESENTATIONS</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>a. Ridwell Introduction – Hard to recycle item collection</b>   |                    |
| <b>Caleb Weaver</b> - Public Affairs - Ridwell   |                    |
| <b>b. CIWMP Jurisdiction Letter of Planning Document Accuracy Review</b> - Ellyn Law, County of San Diego  |                    |
| <b>8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE</b>  | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>9. COVID-19 - GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>  | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>10. SB 1383 &amp; AB 1826 – ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE</b>  | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>11. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>12. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>a. Household Hazardous Waste</b>  |                    |
| <b>b. Organics</b>   |                    |
| <b>c. Edible Food Recovery</b>   |                    |
| <b>13. ROUNDTABLE</b><br>TAC Members may present items to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda   | <b>DISCUSSION</b>  |
| <b>14. LEGISLATION</b>   | <b>INFORMATION</b> |
| <b>15. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS</b>   |                    |

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT  
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, September 2, 2021 – Meeting**

**Summary**

**Attendance**

**Members:**

Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad  
Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista  
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar  
Sara Marshall, City of El Cajon  
Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas  
Lori Calvert, City of Escondido  
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach  
Tim Kawasaki, City of La Mesa  
Carla Hutchinson, City of National City  
Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside  
Amelia Dominguez, City of Poway  
Jeanne Patton, City of San Diego  
Heather Heckman, City of Santee  
Rimga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach  
Joshua Sino Cruz, City of Vista

**Guests:**

Jenna Roripaugh, Agri Service  
Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle  
Malia Helms, CalRecycle  
Roberta Goldenpenny, CalRecycle  
Jill Lerner, CalRecycle  
Jeffrey McDaniel, CalRecycle  
Doug Kobold, CPSC  
Tyla Soyly, Ekolojik  
Alma Fernandez, City of Escondido  
Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside  
Nita Kurmins Gilson, Produce Good  
Alex White, Produce Good  
Matt Kross, Republic Services  
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance  
Rick Gloria, City of San Diego LEA  
Daron Warkentin, City of San Diego LEA  
Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego  
Natalia King, County of San Diego  
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego  
Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego  
Steve Weihe, County of San Diego  
Mallika Sen, Solana Center  
Debbie Descans, Waste Management

**Staff:** Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

**Meeting Summary**

**1. QUORUM**

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

**2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

**3. REVIEW OF THE AUGUST 5, 2021 MEETING SUMMARY**

Rimnga Viskanta, City of Solana Beach motioned to approve the August 5, 2021 Meeting Summary. Heather Heckman, City of Santee seconded. Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

#### 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**Mallika Sen, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation:** Solana Center Director of Education, Diane Hazard, participated in her first session of education work with the US Composting Council last month at the University of Nebraska. Solana Center continues composting education and outreach programs with the County of San Diego and the City. A full list of upcoming events is available on Solana's [website](#). Solana Center in partnership with the City of Encinitas are conducting a round of education related to recycling organics. In-person outreach continues with community events including booths at EcoFest, Leucadia Farmers Market, Kobey Swap Meet, and Hillcrest Farmers Market. In addition, Solana Center continues outreach to restaurants for the City of Carlsbad to inform them of upcoming SB 1383 requirements and assist with food waste prevention and food rescue. Restaurant site visits will start soon for the City of Encinitas. Solana Center is working with RISWA cities, San Marcos, and Imperial Beach to identify Tier 1 and 2 edible food generators. For more information, please contact Mallika Sen at [Mallika.Sen@solanacenter.org](mailto:Mallika.Sen@solanacenter.org).

**Tim Kawasaki, City of La Mesa:** The City of La Mesa, in partnership with the Solana Center, are hosting backyard composting workshops. More information is available [here](#).

**Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance:** San Diego Food System Alliance (SDFSA), County of San Diego, Feeding San Diego and San Diego Food Bank are hosting a SB 1383 Food Recovery webinar on Thursday, October 7. Registration information is available [here](#). SDFSA is developing a SB 1383 Overview Handout for Food Recovery Organizations. The Alliance also launched social media pages for the Save the Food San Diego campaign. Follow Save the Food San Diego on Facebook and Instagram @savethefoodsd. Save the date for the Inaugural [Gathering](#) for San Diego County Food Vision 2030 on October 22, 2021.

#### 5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – No report.

#### 6. CPSC UPDATE

**Doug Kobold, California Product Stewardship Council (CPSC):** A legislative update on the following bills was shared:

- [AB 246](#), Contractors: disciplinary actions. Signed by the Governor on July 9, 2021.
- [AB 332](#), Hazardous waste: treated wood waste: management standards. Signed by the Governor on August 31, 2021.
- [AB 478](#), Solid waste: thermoform plastic containers: postconsumer thermoform recycled plastic: commingled rates. Died in Senate Appropriations.
- [AB 652](#), Product safety: juvenile products: chemicals: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. In Assembly for Concurrence.
- [AB 698](#), Hazardous waste: small quantity generator. Signed by the Governor on August 31, 2021.

- [AB 707](#), Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2021. On Senate Floor for Third Reading.
- [AB 818](#), Solid waste: premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes. Enrolled for Governor Signature.
- [AB 881](#), Plastic waste: diversion: recycling: export. Enrolled for Governor Signature.
- [AB 962](#), California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act: reusable beverage containers. On Senate Floor for Third Reading.
- [AB 1035](#), Department of Transportation and local agencies: streets and highways: recycled materials. On Senate Floor for Second Reading.
- [AB 1200](#), Plant-based food packaging: cookware: hazardous chemicals. On Senate Floor for Third Reading.
- [AB 1276](#), Single-use foodware accessories and standard condiments. On Senate Floor for Third Reading.
- [AB 1311](#), Recycling: beverage containers. On Senate Floor for Third Reading.
- [AB 1454](#), The California Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Act. Likely a 2-year bill.
- [SB 244](#), Lithium-ion batteries. On Assembly Floor for Third Reading.
- [SB 343](#), Environmental advertising: recycling symbol: recyclability: products and packaging. On Assembly Floor for Third Reading.
- [SB 619](#), Organic waste: reduction regulations. On Assembly Floor for Third Reading.

## 7. PRESENTATIONS

**Stephanie Ewalt, County of San Diego:** Stephanie presented an overview of SB 1383 capacity planning and timelines. The County has developed a tool to assist jurisdictions with estimating the amount of edible food disposed and recovered for Tier 1 & 2 generators and CalRecycle has available a tool to estimate edible food recovery capacity. The County has also developed a planning checklist for organic waste and edible food recovery to assist jurisdictions in meeting these requirements. For more information, please contact Stephanie Ewalt at [Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov). For questions regarding capacity planning or CalRecycle's tools please contact Jeffory McDaniel at [Jeffory.Mcdaniel@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:Jeffory.Mcdaniel@calrecycle.ca.gov) or 916-341-6761.

**Ellyn Law, County of San Diego:** The County is requesting letters of planning document adequacy from jurisdictions for the 5-year review report of the countywide integrated waste management plan.

**Nita Kurmins Gilson and Alexandra White, Produce Good:** Produce Good is a local food recovery organization with the mission to build an active and engaged community of growers, volunteers and partners, find sustainable solutions to alleviate hunger and reclaim food waste, and promote the health and well being of all. Produce Good sources surplus from backyards, farms, and farmers markets, and coordinates volunteers to recover the excess 1-2 times a day and supplies that food to a network of over 50 feeding partners. In 2020, Produce Good gleaned 240,000 pounds of food, for a lifetime total of 933,000 pounds of food diverted from the landfill and feeding people! Produce Good has partnered with multiple jurisdictions to increase access to

edible food including the City of Oceanside (44 tons diverted since program inception in 2018), Escondido (78 tons diverted through 2014-2021) and Encinitas (program launched 2020). For more information, please contact [info@producegood.org](mailto:info@producegood.org).

## **8. CALRECYCLE UPDATE**

**Haley Aumiller, CalRecycle** reported on the following:

- CalRecycle recently published SB 1383 information for [Article 2 Determination of Technologies that Constitute a Reduction in Landfill Disposal](#), [Construction and Landscaping](#), [Hauler's webpage](#), and [webpage for elected officials](#).
- CalRecycle's [YouTube page](#) is updated with recordings of SB 1383 webinars and presentations.
- The 2020 Electronic Annual Reports were due August 2.
- CalRecycle LAMD staff continue to assist jurisdictions with SB 1383 planning.
- Upcoming meetings and workshops include: CalRecycle public meeting (9/21), SB 1383 Department Issued Waivers and Exemptions (9/23), [SB 1383 Facility Requirements to Measure and Report Organic Materials](#) (10/26).
- The California Air Resources Board upcoming workshops include: [2022 Scoping Plan Update – Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Workshop](#) (9/8), [Advanced Clean Fleets Workshop](#) (9/9).
- An update on [grant/loan cycles](#) was shared: Rubberized Pavement Grant Program (Due 9/29), Illegal Disposal Site Abatement Program (Due 9/29), Legacy Disposal Site Abatement Partial Grant Program (Due 9/29), Farm and Ranch Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant (Due 11/11/21, 2/11/22), Tire-Derived Aggregate Grant (Due 12/8), Beverage Container Redemption Pilot Project Grant (open and ongoing through 1/1/22), Greenhouse Gas Reduction Loan Program (continuous until 1/1/22), Recycling Market Development Zone Loan Program (continuous). There is also financial support available for California jurisdictions and businesses. Information is available [here](#).

## **9. COVID-19 GENERAL DISCUSSION – No discussion.**

## **10. SB 1383 & AB 1826– ROLLOUT ROUNDTABLE – No discussion.**

## **11. TARP YOUR LOAD/LITTER ABATEMENT – OPPORTUNITIES TO UNIFY OUTREACH - No discussion.**

### **SUBCOMMITTEES' REPORT**

**a. Household Hazardous Waste – No report.**

**b. Organics – The group continues to discuss market development of processed organics.**

- c. **Edible Food Recovery** – The next Edible Food Recovery Meeting is scheduled for September 13 and will include discussion on the Regional edible food organization survey. For more information, please contact Stephanie Ewalt at [Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Stephanie.Ewalt@sdcounty.ca.gov).

## 12. ROUNDTABLE

**Caitlin Lelles, County of San Diego:** Target is holding their annual [Car Seat Recycling Event](#) through 9/12-9/25.

**Annika Andersen, City of Oceanside:** The City has posted an RFP for educational services due October 12. A pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for September 14. For more information or questions on the proposal please email [OceansideRecycles@oceansideca.org](mailto:OceansideRecycles@oceansideca.org) by September 21.

**Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista:** The City noted an interest in collaborating on a regional SB 1383 outreach campaign.

**Avecita Jones, City of Carlsbad:** The City will be presenting to City Council on the Sustainable Materials Management Plan. Updates will be shared as they become available. The City conducted a focus group with food banks and food recovery organizations which was helpful to hear about barriers and misconceptions on food waste and recovery.

**Ashlee Stratakis, City of Encinitas:** Ashlee noted that radio ads may be a beneficial platform to outreach to residents on SB 1383. Ashlee also asked if any jurisdictions had different criteria for SB 1383 commercial waivers.

## 13. LEGISLATION – No report.

## 14. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 7, 2021.